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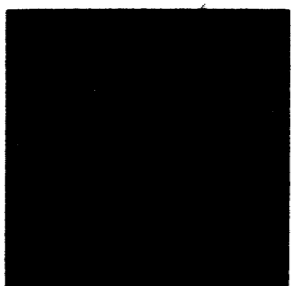
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Supreme Moslem Council

After resolution of 259, text of agreement was brought to notice of Palestinian shortly before information was received to visit Jerusalem. Enquiry asked whether it could be furnished and bank and figures of how annual payment of pounds 130,000 per annum had been increased to about 180,000 per annum.

Further comments

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FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

(From United Kingdom Delegation to United Nations)

No. 609.

D. 10.00 p.m. 20th February, 1948.

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R. 3.13 a.m. 21st February, 1948.

IMMEDIATE.

Addressed Highcema Jerusalem telegram No. 122 of 20th February, repeated for information to Foreign Office (for Colonial Office) and Saving to Washington.

Following for Stewart from Fletcher Cooke.

[Begins] Your telegram to Colonial Office No. 380, repeated here as No. 407. Supreme Moslem Council.

Text of announcement was brought to the notice of the Commission shortly before information was released to press in Jerusalem.

2. Federspiel (who is dealing with financial matters on behalf of the Commission) asked me to-day whether he could be furnished with facts and figures as to how the annual payment of pounds Palestine 30,000 per annum had been increased to pounds Palestine 80,000 per annum. He fully appreciated the reasons which had necessitated this payment of arrears and his enquiry was made in a most friendly spirit but he said that it would be helpful to the Commission, particularly as they will presumably be faced with paying pounds Palestine 80,000 during 1948/49, if they could have some indication of the calculations upon which this increase was based. [Ends].

Please pass Immediate to Jerusalem.

[Copies sent to Colonial Office and to Telegraph Section, Colonial Office for repetition to Jerusalem].

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